



THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN TENNESSEE, METRO AREAS, AND COUNTIES FOR 1999, 2000, AND 2001

Special Points of Interest:

- The per capita personal income for the state and the counties for 1999, 2000, and 2001.
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1972 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the resident population as of July 1. The annual total personal income of the above equation is derived by summing the net earnings (by place of residence), personal rental income, personal dividend and interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured prior to deductions of income tax and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars.

In Tennessee, the per capita personal income in 2001 was \$26,808, up \$518 (or 1.97 percent) from the previous year. The metropolitan counties increased by 2.4 percent during the year while the

non-metropolitan counties rose by only .7 percent during the past year. This difference in growth rates points to the disparity in growth between the urban/suburban counties and the rural counties in Tennessee.

This disparity was further evidenced by the counties with the highest and lowest per capita income. The counties with the highest per capita income are (in order) Williamson County (\$41,524), Davidson County (\$36,394), Shelby County (\$32,420), Hamilton County (\$30,130), Knox County (\$29,426), and Anderson County (\$27,194). These counties are all part of metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). The counties with the lowest per capita in-

come are Lake County (\$13,306), Hancock County (\$13,418), Johnson County (\$14,463), Union County (\$15,178), Wayne County (\$15,357), and Lauderdale County (\$15,522). The counties with the lowest per capita income are all rural counties (except Union). Four of the above named counties also had declining per capita income in 2001.

The counties with the highest percent growth in per capita income were Grundy County (up 9.16 percent) and Van Buren County (up 6.1 percent). The counties with the largest percent decline in per capita income were Pickett County (down 6.31 percent) and Lauderdale County (down 5.32 percent).

IN THE METROPOLITAN AREAS . . .

The metropolitan statistical area (MSA) with the highest per capita personal income was the Nashville MSA (at \$32,338) followed by the Memphis MSA (at \$30,559). The MSA with the lowest per capita personal income was in the Clarksville-Hopkinsville

MSA (at \$23,017).

The Memphis MSA had the highest percentage increase from 2000 to 2001 with an increase of 3.54 percent. The Jackson MSA had the biggest decline in per capita income with a drop of 1.6 percent. Since 2000, the per capita personal income in

the Knoxville MSA has increased above the Chattanooga MSA due to a decline in Chattanooga in 2001.

For more detailed information, contact the Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/

TENNESSEE, MSA, & COUNTY PER CAPITA INCOME 1999-2001

Area	1999	2000	2001	Percent Chg.'00-'01	Area	1999	2000	2001	Percent Chg.'00-'01
Tennessee total	\$25,014	\$26,290	\$26,808	1.97 %	Houston	\$16,088	\$17,587	\$17,622	0.20 %
Urban/Rural					Humphreys	18,581	19,917	20,071	0.77
Tenn. Metropolitan Portion	27,525	28,925	29,618	2.40	Jackson	18,213	19,195	19,963	4.00
Tenn. Nonmetropolitan Portion	19,705	20,717	20,862	0.70	Jefferson	19,033	20,331	20,829	2.45
Metropolitan Areas					Johnson	13,877	14,527	14,463	-0.44
Chattanooga, TN-GA	25,823	27,254	27,213	-0.15	Knox	26,749	28,440	29,426	3.47
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	21,079	22,510	23,017	2.25	Lake	12,601	12,783	13,306	4.09
Jackson, TN	23,740	25,076	24,674	-1.60	Lauderdale	16,299	16,395	15,522	-5.32
Knoxville, TN	25,147	26,636	27,330	2.61	Lawrence	19,466	20,144	20,979	4.15
Memphis, TN-AR-MS	28,431	29,513	30,559	3.54	Lewis	16,090	16,808	16,654	-0.92
Nashville, TN	29,973	31,599	32,338	2.34	Lincoln	19,861	21,006	21,051	0.21
Tri-Cities, TN-VA	21,409	22,676	23,473	3.51	Loudon	24,144	25,946	26,257	1.20
All Counties					McMinn	19,371	19,982	20,354	1.86
Anderson	24,994	26,473	27,194	2.72	McNairy	19,192	20,589	20,245	-1.67
Bedford	20,593	21,470	21,994	2.44	Macon	16,256	17,998	17,902	-0.53
Benton	19,323	20,675	19,994	-3.29	Madison	24,725	26,084	25,527	-2.14
Bledsoe	16,697	16,780	17,361	3.46	Marion	20,298	21,606	21,608	0.01
Blount	23,794	25,149	25,370	0.88	Marshall	23,209	24,218	23,927	-1.20
Bradley	23,642	24,243	25,243	4.12	Mauzy	22,337	23,489	22,882	-2.58
Campbell	16,427	17,182	17,653	2.74	Meigs	15,308	16,095	16,468	2.32
Cannon	20,452	21,590	22,190	2.78	Monroe	16,962	17,604	18,464	4.89
Carroll	20,283	21,658	21,038	-2.86	Montgomery	22,907	23,725	24,245	2.19
Carter	17,439	18,199	19,017	4.49	Moore	18,594	19,325	20,175	4.40
Cheatham	22,660	23,934	24,752	3.42	Morgan	14,522	15,412	16,099	4.46
Chester	17,923	19,107	19,664	2.92	Obion	23,135	24,241	24,089	-0.63
Claiborne	18,489	19,171	19,754	3.04	Overton	17,154	17,971	18,478	2.82
Clay	16,281	17,756	18,181	2.39	Perry	19,443	20,572	20,725	0.74
Cocke	17,562	18,255	18,208	-0.26	Pickett	17,392	18,873	17,683	-6.31
Coffee	22,178	23,268	23,516	1.07	Polk	17,604	18,558	19,052	2.66
Crockett	21,059	22,043	21,601	-2.01	Putnam	22,706	23,785	24,021	0.99
Cumberland	20,183	21,317	21,396	0.37	Rhea	17,762	18,463	18,155	-1.67
Davidson	33,336	35,158	36,394	3.52	Roane	20,720	21,957	22,017	0.27
Decatur	19,010	20,669	20,849	0.87	Robertson	23,470	24,211	23,565	-2.67
DeKalb	19,132	20,476	21,053	2.82	Rutherford	24,865	26,327	26,434	0.41
Dickson	22,914	23,955	23,691	-1.10	Scott	15,784	16,762	16,697	-0.39
Dyer	21,565	22,474	22,931	2.03	Sequatchie	17,533	18,353	18,746	2.14
Fayette	22,746	23,939	24,494	2.32	Sevier	21,855	22,628	22,942	1.39
Fentress	17,960	18,990	19,769	4.10	Shelby	30,098	31,265	32,420	3.69
Franklin	20,336	21,498	21,730	1.08	Smith	19,753	20,986	21,572	2.79
Gibson	21,560	22,710	22,401	-1.36	Stewart	16,550	17,838	17,828	-0.06
Giles	22,880	23,894	23,538	-1.49	Sullivan	23,708	25,115	25,809	2.76
Grainger	16,741	17,494	17,271	-1.27	Sumner	24,875	26,272	26,430	0.60
Greene	22,042	23,366	23,817	1.93	Tipton	18,376	19,333	19,540	1.07
Grundy	17,303	18,428	20,116	9.16	Trousdale	16,671	17,717	17,392	-1.83
Hamblen	22,853	24,208	24,710	2.07	Unicoi	20,498	22,112	22,443	1.50
Hamilton	28,851	30,393	30,130	-0.87	Union	14,321	15,074	15,178	0.69
Hancock	13,228	13,619	13,418	-1.48	Van Buren	15,588	16,734	17,754	6.10
Hardeman	15,135	16,247	15,721	-3.24	Warren	21,478	22,400	21,849	-2.46
Hardin	20,276	21,094	21,447	1.67	Washington	22,972	24,333	25,068	3.02
Hawkins	18,252	19,355	20,066	3.67	Wayne	14,752	15,706	15,357	-2.22
Haywood	19,043	19,757	19,360	-2.01	Weakley	19,023	20,385	20,594	1.03
Henderson	20,029	21,469	20,977	-2.29	White	17,829	18,953	18,636	-1.67
Henry	21,187	22,574	22,475	-0.44	Williamson	37,660	39,773	41,524	4.40
Hickman	17,223	18,180	18,106	-0.41	Wilson	25,576	27,145	27,089	-0.21

STATEWIDE

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

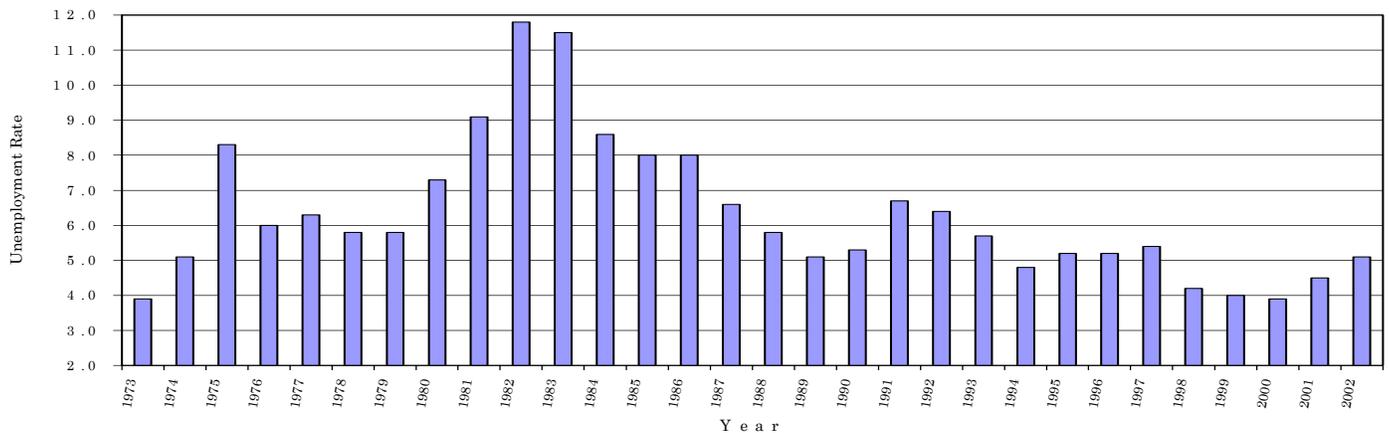
Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Manufacturing	Trade	Services	Number	Rate (%)	
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9 %	
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1	
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3	
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0	
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3	
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8	
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8	
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3	
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1	
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8	
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5	
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6	
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0	
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0	
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6	
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8	
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1	
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3	
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7	
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4	
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7	
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8	
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2	
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2	
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4	
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2	
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0	
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9	
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5	
2002	2,926.3	2,776.4	2,666.2	NA	NA	NA	149.9	5.1	
2003									
January	2,886.3	2,751.2	2,657.5	NA	NA	NA	135.1	4.7	
February	2,893.7	2,756.1	2,663.9	NA	NA	NA	137.6	4.8 %	
March (r)	2,891.1	2,752.5	2,668.4	NA	NA	NA	138.6	4.8	
April (p)	2,898.5	2,753.7	2,671.6	NA	NA	NA	144.8	5.0	
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised NA- Not available due to NAICS conversion
 (p)=preliminary

County	Apr		County	Apr	
	2002	2003		2002	2003
Anderson	3.9	3.7	Lauderdale	10.1	10.3
Bedford	5.5	7.1	Lawrence	7.8	8.7
Benton	7.2	11.3	Lewis	9.8	10.9
Bledsoe	6.8	7.5	Lincoln	4.2	5.1
Blount	3.5	3.6	Loudon	4.9	3.7
Bradley	5.3	4.5	Macon	7.3	9.1
Campbell	5.4	5.7	Madison	5.6	4.6
Cannon	5.2	5.1	Marion	6.5	4.6
Carroll	12.1	11.0	Marshall	5.5	13.3
Carter	6.7	5.9	Maury	4.4	5.9
Cheatham	3.7	2.9	McMinn	8.6	6.5
Chester	6.5	5.3	McNairy	6.6	7.4
Claiborne	4.4	4.2	Meigs	8.4	7.1
Clay	9.4	11.5	Monroe	8.3	7.7
Cocke	7.0	8.5	Montgomery	4.3	3.9
Coffee	5.0	3.9	Moore	2.9	2.0
Crockett	7.4	9.0	Morgan	13.5	8.5
Cumberland	5.8	4.9	Obion	4.1	6.9
Davidson	3.9	3.6	Overton	7.7	5.6
Decatur	9.1	8.6	Perry	6.0	6.2
DeKalb	5.5	4.2	Pickett	9.4	4.9
Dickson	4.9	4.2	Polk	5.4	5.9
Dyer	8.4	6.5	Putnam	5.2	4.2
Fayette	6.0	5.2	Rhea	5.3	5.1
Fentress	9.3	8.1	Roane	6.0	4.2
Franklin	4.9	3.9	Robertson	5.3	4.3
Gibson	9.3	9.5	Rutherford	3.7	3.5
Giles	7.6	8.7	Scott	13.3	10.2
Grainger	6.9	6.7	Sequatchie	5.0	4.9
Greene	6.2	6.8	Sevier	5.8	5.7
Grundy	7.7	5.3	Shelby	5.1	4.9
Hamblen	5.7	4.2	Smith	4.2	5.9
Hamilton	3.8	3.4	Stewart	8.3	10.6
Hancock	8.2	6.0	Sullivan	5.5	4.6
Hardeman	9.1	8.4	Sumner	4.6	3.8
Hardin	7.6	8.8	Tipton	5.8	6.0
Hawkins	5.9	6.3	Trousdale	10.7	8.3
Haywood	9.1	8.5	Unicoi	6.8	5.2
Henderson	8.0	7.4	Union	2.9	3.2
Henry	6.1	8.0	Van Buren	8.1	8.9
Hickman	6.8	6.0	Warren	7.5	5.0
Houston	11.4	8.6	Washington	6.1	4.2
Humphreys	7.2	6.2	Wayne	7.4	9.1
Jackson	6.0	8.3	Weakley	5.4	6.7
Jefferson	6.6	5.1	White	6.0	7.8
Johnson	8.2	8.3	Williamson	2.9	2.6
Knox	2.8	2.5	Wilson	4.4	3.8
Lake	5.8	5.6			

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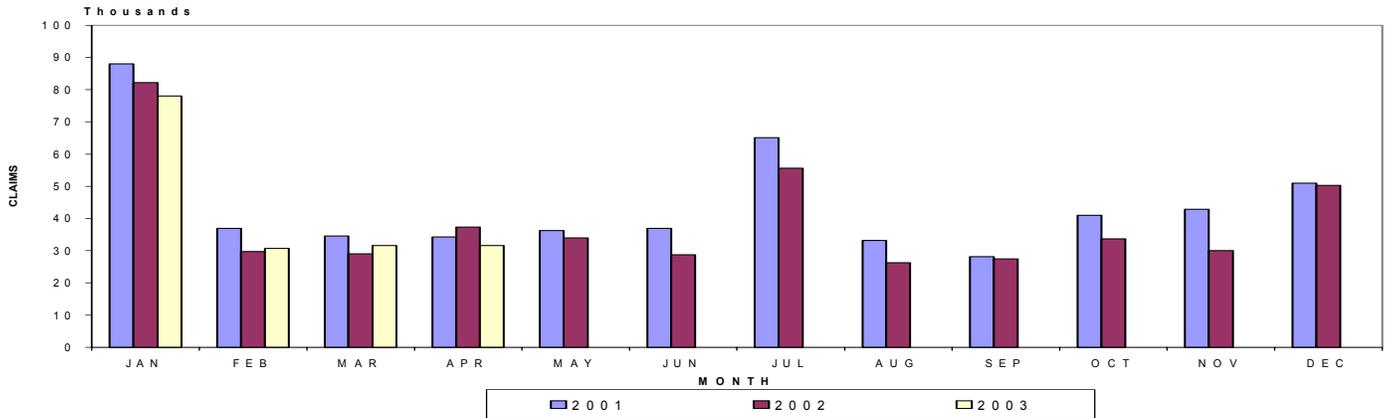
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STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Initial Claims	37,303	31,609	31,547
Continued Weeks Claimed	286,049	305,328	248,331
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,673	6,797	7,071
Appeals Decisions	1,725	2,145	2,536
Lower Authority	1,391	2,097	2,215
Higher Authority	334	48	321

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$56,211,070	\$58,418,508	\$48,818,742
Benefit Weeks Paid	280,653	299,355	241,543
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$213	\$209	\$212
First Payments	15,578	15,119	14,082
Final Payments	9,449	8,559	8,275
Average Weeks Duration	13	14	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$653,880,859	\$453,510,466	\$532,441,549

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Benefits Paid	\$295,221	\$457,358	\$305,077
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,029	1,544	1,071
Initial Claims	120	106	115
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,095	1,592	1,135
Appeals Decisions	8	7	7

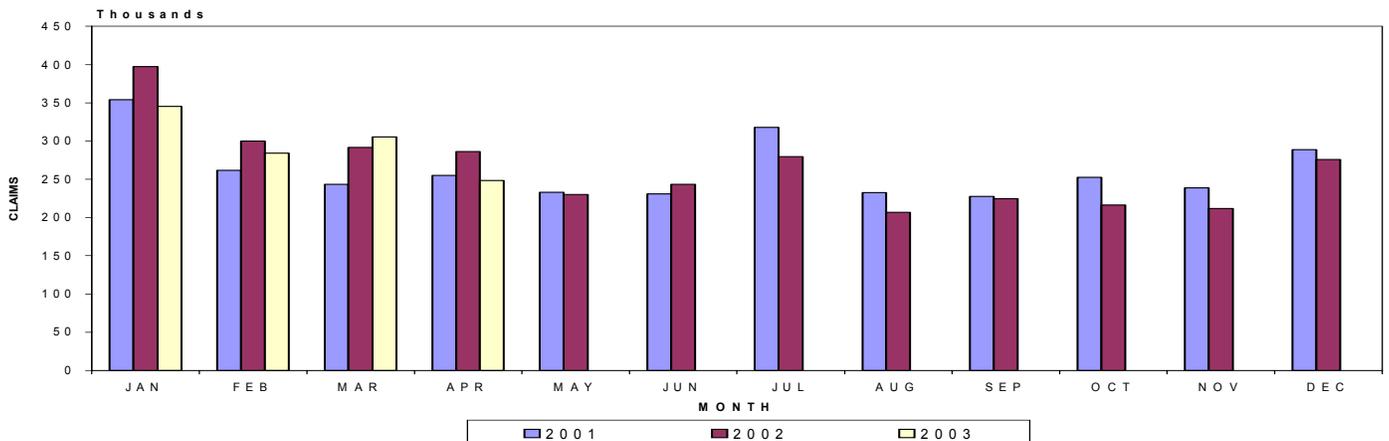
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$356,708	\$374,699	\$324,171
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,275	1,327	1,164
Initial Claims	116	78	110
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,301	1,334	1,198
Appeals Decisions	1	4	4

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	2,670.1	2,656.3	2,671.7	1.6	15.4
Total Private	2,251.8	2,234.6	2,249.1	-2.7	14.5
Goods-Producing	545.5	526.5	527.8	-17.7	1.3
Natural Resources & Mining	4.6	4.4	4.4	-0.2	0.0
Construction	112.6	106.6	108.0	-4.6	1.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	69.1	66.1	66.5	-2.6	0.4
Manufacturing	428.3	415.5	415.4	-12.9	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	259.5	253.4	252.8	-6.7	-0.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.3	17.2	17.3	0.0	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	14.7	14.4	14.7	0.0	0.3
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.6	12.0	11.9	-0.7	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.4	41.4	41.2	-0.2	-0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	36.9	33.7	33.6	-3.3	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	13.3	12.0	12.1	-1.2	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	25.0	23.7	23.7	-1.3	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59.8	61.3	60.7	0.9	-0.6
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	33.3	33.7	33.6	0.3	-0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	21.4	20.6	20.5	-0.9	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.1	17.1	17.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	168.8	162.1	162.6	-6.2	0.5
Food Manufacturing	35.7	35.9	36.2	0.5	0.3
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.3	11.1	11.1	-0.2	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	8.4	8.5	8.4	0.0	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.4	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.1
Textile Mills	8.6	7.3	7.3	-1.3	0.0
Textile Product Mills	3.8	3.6	3.6	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	12.4	9.9	9.8	-2.6	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	20.4	19.2	19.2	-1.2	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	20.1	20.2	20.1	0.0	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	27.8	28.0	28.1	0.3	0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	30.6	28.8	29.0	-1.6	0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.7	14.8	15.0	-0.7	0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.9	14.0	14.0	-0.9	0.0
Service-Providing	2,124.6	2,129.8	2,143.9	19.3	14.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	571.8	566.8	567.7	-4.1	0.9
Wholesale Trade	125.5	126.9	127.4	1.9	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	63.5	63.2	63.4	-0.1	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.4	47.5	47.6	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	308.9	306.7	307.2	-1.7	0.5
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	40.7	41.2	41.5	0.8	0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.8	9.0	8.9	0.1	-0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.2	24.0	24.6	0.4	0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	47.9	47.1	47.2	-0.7	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	18.5	18.8	18.9	0.4	0.1
Gasoline Stations	24.7	23.3	23.2	-1.5	-0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	25.3	25.8	25.6	0.3	-0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.7	12.5	12.3	0.6	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	70.1	69.3	69.7	-0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.9	19.1	19.3	0.4	0.2
Nonstore Retailers	10.1	9.3	9.5	-0.6	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	137.4	133.2	133.1	-4.3	-0.1
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.5	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation & Warehousing	133.8	129.6	129.6	-4.2	0.0
Truck Transportation	60.4	57.5	57.6	-2.8	0.1
Information	53.7	52.4	52.4	-1.3	0.0
Publishing Industries (except internet)	15.6	15.8	15.7	0.1	-0.1
Telecommunications	17.9	17.1	17.1	-0.8	0.0
Financial Activities	139.2	138.1	139.2	0.0	1.1
Finance & Insurance	103.7	102.9	102.8	-0.9	-0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.5	35.2	36.4	0.9	1.2
Professional & Business Services	306.4	309.6	309.8	3.4	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	96.9	95.9	95.7	-1.2	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.5	23.0	23.2	-0.3	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	186.0	190.7	190.9	4.9	0.2
Educational & Health Services	295.8	307.5	308.3	12.5	0.8
Educational Services	39.3	40.4	40.8	1.5	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	256.5	267.1	267.5	11.0	0.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	90.3	94.1	94.3	4.0	0.2
Hospitals	83.4	87.0	87.1	3.7	0.1
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	46.5	49.0	49.0	2.5	0.0
Social Assistance	36.3	37.0	37.1	0.8	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	239.4	232.2	242.6	3.2	10.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27.0	23.0	27.5	0.5	4.5
Accommodation & Food Services	212.4	209.2	215.1	2.7	5.9
Accommodation	34.8	32.1	33.2	-1.6	1.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	177.6	177.1	181.9	4.3	4.8
Other Services	100.0	101.5	101.3	1.3	-0.2
Repair & Maintenance	22.1	23.4	23.2	1.1	-0.2
Personal & Laundry Services	25.1	24.7	25.3	0.2	0.6
Government	418.3	421.7	422.6	4.3	0.9
Federal Government	52.4	53.1	53.3	0.9	0.2
State & Local Government	365.9	368.6	369.3	3.4	0.7
State Government	100.5	102.0	102.0	1.5	0.0
State Government Educational Services	55.4	56.5	56.6	1.2	0.1
Local Government	265.4	266.6	267.3	1.9	0.7
Local Government Educational Services	133.7	134.8	133.8	0.1	-1.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$526.51	\$535.45	\$527.63
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$527.08	\$536.64	\$529.62
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$555.79	\$601.88	\$595.60
Machinery Manufacturing	\$477.04	\$527.06	\$523.26
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$525.10	\$531.87	\$524.56
Food Manufacturing	\$558.45	\$551.06	\$557.60

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	40.1	39.4	39.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	38.8
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.1	41.0	40.6
Machinery Manufacturing	35.6	38.0	38.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	39.8
Food Manufacturing	42.5	40.4	41.0

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$13.13	\$13.59	\$13.46
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.31	\$13.76	\$13.65
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$13.86	\$14.68	\$14.67
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.40	\$13.87	\$13.77
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$12.87	\$13.33	\$13.18
Food Manufacturing	\$13.14	\$13.64	\$13.60

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for April 2003 was 5.0 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the March 2003 rate. This is the 28th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in April 2003. In April 2002, the national unemployment rate was 5.9 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 5.3 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 58 counties, increased in 20 counties, and remained the same in 17 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Moore County at 2.0 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Marshall County's 13.3 percent, down from 13.4 percent in March 2003. (Continued on Page 6)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	April 2002				Revised March 2003				Preliminary April 2003			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	144,763,000	136,196,000	8,567,000	5.9	145,793,000	137,348,000	8,445,000	5.8	146,473,000	137,687,000	8,786,000	6.0
TENNESSEE	2,927,000	2,770,800	156,200	5.3	2,891,100	2,752,500	138,600	4.8	2,898,500	2,753,700	144,800	5.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	144,158,000	135,903,000	8,255,000	5.7	145,801,000	136,783,000	9,018,000	6.2	145,925,000	137,424,000	8,501,000	5.8
TENNESSEE	2,900,000	2,752,300	147,700	5.1	2,876,600	2,733,800	142,800	5.0	2,871,800	2,735,100	136,700	4.8
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATANOOGA	236,300	227,400	8,900	3.8	235,800	227,800	8,000	3.4	235,300	227,600	7,700	3.3
TRI-CITIES	230,300	217,000	13,300	5.8	230,000	218,100	11,900	5.2	228,900	217,600	11,300	4.9
KNOXVILLE	372,100	359,300	12,800	3.4	369,000	355,500	13,500	3.7	371,600	359,700	11,900	3.2
MEMPHIS	575,900	547,000	28,900	5.0	572,700	544,000	28,700	5.0	574,100	545,900	28,200	4.9
NASHVILLE	686,700	659,500	27,200	4.0	678,200	653,500	24,700	3.6	682,000	657,800	24,200	3.5

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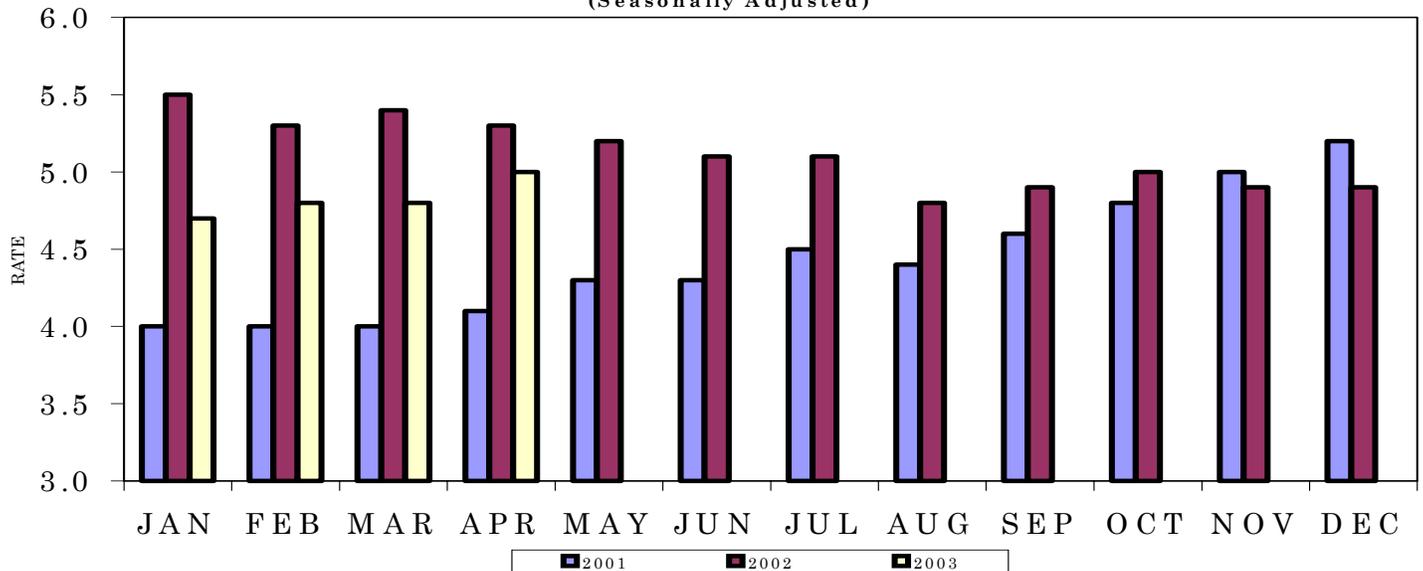
Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs from April 2002 to April 2003. During this period there was growth in educational/health services (up 12,500 jobs), professional/ business services (up 3,400 jobs), leisure/hospitality (up 3,200 jobs), local government and wholesale trade (both up 1,900 jobs), state government (up 1,500 jobs), and other services (up 1,300 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in construction (down 4,600 jobs), transportation/warehousing/ utilities (down 4,300 jobs), machinery manufacturing (down 3,300 jobs), apparel manufacturing (down 2,600 jobs), retail trade (down 1,700 jobs), plastics/rubber products manufacturing (down 1,600 jobs), and textile mills, information, and electrical equipment/ appliance manufacturing (all down 1,300 jobs).

During the past month, total employment increased by 15,400 jobs. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 10,400 jobs), which included increases of 5,900 jobs in accommodation/food services and 4,500 jobs in arts/entertainment/ recreation; construction (up 1,400 jobs); and financial activities (up 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 1,000 jobs in local government educational services.

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

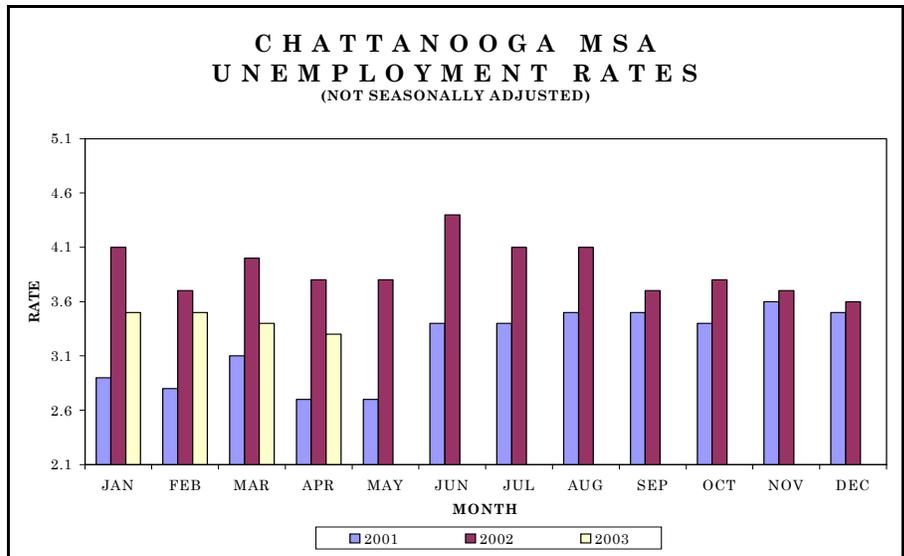
(Seasonally Adjusted)



The data from all the nonagricultural employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2001 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 600 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; and other services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in local government (down 300 jobs) and durable goods manufacturing and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months total employment decreased by 700 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,300 while service-providing jobs increased by 1,600.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

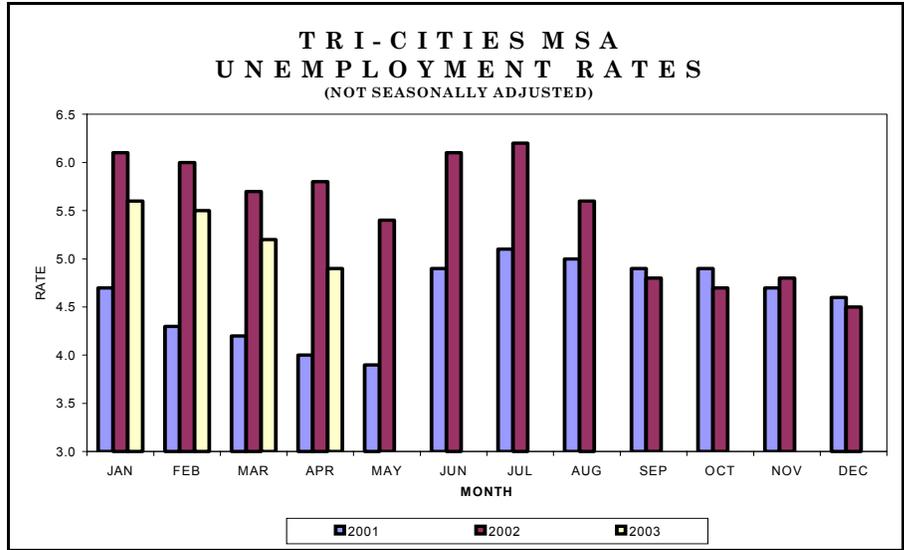
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$545.10	\$534.36	\$524.69	43.4	41.2	39.9	\$12.56	\$12.97	\$13.15
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$608.38	\$553.78	\$563.41	43.8	40.1	40.1	\$13.89	\$13.81	\$14.05
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$505.44	\$519.54	\$495.06	43.2	42.0	39.7	\$11.70	\$12.37	\$12.47

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 - Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	231.7	230.8	231.0	-0.7	0.2
Total Private	196.7	195.1	195.6	-1.1	0.5
Goods-Producing	46.6	44.6	44.3	-2.3	-0.3
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
Construction	8.5	8.2	8.2	-0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	37.9	36.1	35.8	-2.1	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.8	15.4	15.2	-0.6	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.1	20.7	20.6	-1.5	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	7.1	6.9	6.9	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	6.2	5.6	5.6	-0.6	0.0
Service-Providing	185.1	186.2	186.7	1.6	0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.3	54.6	54.3	0.0	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.1	8.0	7.9	-0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	26.2	26.2	26.2	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	5.6	5.6	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.0	20.4	20.2	0.2	-0.2
Information	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	18.2	18.3	18.4	0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	24.0	24.5	24.6	0.6	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	12.8	13.0	13.1	0.3	0.1
Educational & Health Services	21.8	21.9	22.0	0.2	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	18.6	18.1	18.7	0.1	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	16.3	16.0	16.3	0.0	0.3
Other Services	10.6	10.5	10.7	0.1	0.2
Government	35.0	35.7	35.4	0.4	-0.3
Federal Government	6.9	7.1	7.1	0.2	0.0
State & Local Government	28.1	28.6	28.3	0.2	-0.3
State Government	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Local Government	21.6	22.2	21.9	0.3	-0.3

Total nonfarm employment increased by 300 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality and retail trade (both up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 200 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, total employment increased by 300, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 1,100 and service-providing jobs increasing by 1,400.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

TRI-CITIES MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$532.65	\$512.64	\$517.68	40.2	38.4	39.1	\$13.25	\$13.35	\$13.24
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$548.63	\$495.18	\$513.59	40.4	37.4	38.1	\$13.58	\$13.24	\$13.48
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$508.25	\$537.30	\$522.37	39.8	39.8	40.4	\$12.77	\$13.50	\$12.93

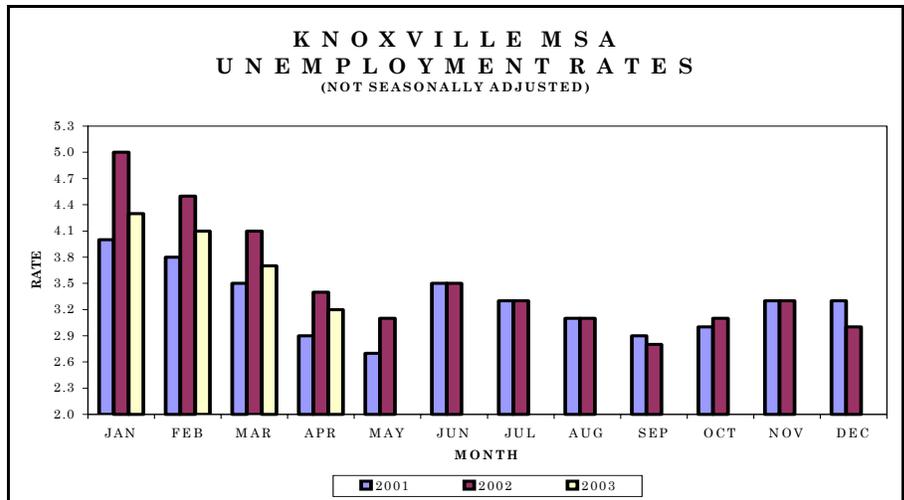
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 - Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	194.8	194.8	195.1	0.3	0.3
Total Private	163.9	163.7	163.9	0.0	0.2
Goods-Producing	51.0	50.2	49.9	-1.1	-0.3
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.5	10.0	10.0	-0.5	0.0
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.7	-0.6	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	21.3	21.3	21.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.0	18.7	18.5	-0.5	-0.2
Service-Providing	143.8	144.6	145.2	1.4	0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	36.3	36.3	36.5	0.2	0.2
Wholesale Trade	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	23.5	23.2	23.5	0.0	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.4	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1
Information	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	8.2	7.9	7.9	-0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	15.1	15.7	15.7	0.6	0.0
Educational & Health Services	25.1	25.6	25.6	0.5	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	17.2	16.8	17.1	-0.1	0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	14.3	14.4	14.5	0.2	0.1
Other Services	7.3	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0
Government	30.9	31.1	31.2	0.3	0.1
Federal Government	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.1	0.0
State & Local Government	27.5	27.6	27.7	0.2	0.1
State Government	7.6	7.9	7.9	0.3	0.0
Local Government	19.9	19.7	19.8	-0.1	0.1



Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,900 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 3,900 jobs), which included an increase of 3,400 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/support/waste management (up 600 jobs); retail trade and other services (both up 300 jobs); and professional/business services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 200 jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, total employment increased by 1,400 jobs, with goods-producing industries decreasing by 1,000 jobs and service-providing industries increasing by 2,400 jobs.



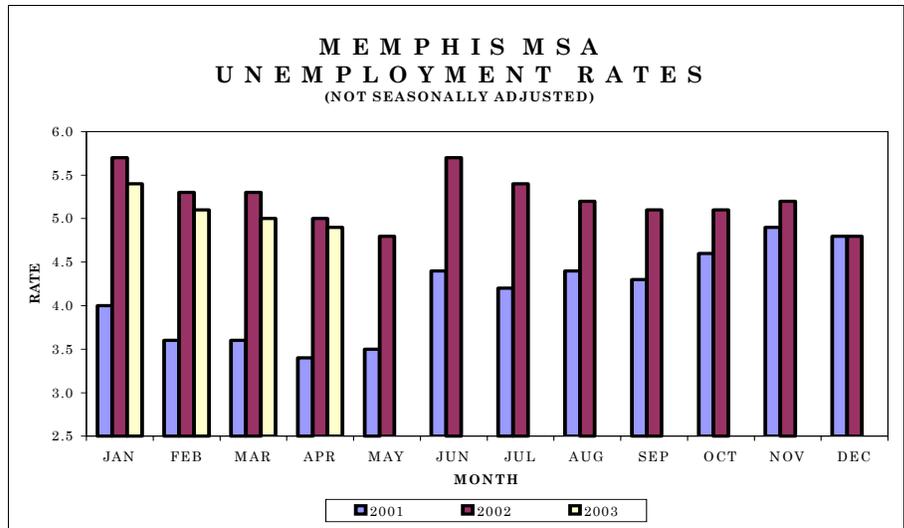
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$572.56	\$570.44	\$540.14	41.4	40.2	39.6	\$13.83	\$14.19	\$13.64
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$582.62	\$593.29	\$555.35	40.8	39.5	38.7	\$14.28	\$15.02	\$14.35
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$554.67	\$529.15	\$510.88	42.7	41.6	41.2	\$12.99	\$12.72	\$12.40

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 - Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	345.2	341.7	346.6	1.4	4.9
Total Private	287.9	283.1	288.0	0.1	4.9
Goods-Producing	58.6	57.8	57.6	-1.0	-0.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0
Construction	15.7	15.5	15.5	-0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	42.4	41.7	41.5	-0.9	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	30.0	29.3	29.1	-0.9	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.1	8.4	8.3	0.2	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9.3	9.7	9.5	0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	12.4	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	286.6	283.9	289.0	2.4	5.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	72.7	72.9	73.4	0.7	0.5
Wholesale Trade	14.2	14.3	14.4	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	47.8	47.5	47.8	0.0	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	6.8	6.5	6.5	-0.3	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	10.4	10.3	10.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.7	11.1	11.2	0.5	0.1
Information	6.2	5.9	5.9	-0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	16.4	16.1	16.2	-0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	40.2	40.6	40.8	0.6	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.8	20.0	20.6	0.8	0.6
Educational & Health Services	35.6	35.8	35.9	0.3	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	43.9	39.9	43.8	-0.1	3.9
Accommodation & Food Services	38.4	36.1	39.5	1.1	3.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	30.7	30.7	31.2	0.5	0.5
Other Services	14.3	14.1	14.4	0.1	0.3
Government	57.3	58.6	58.6	1.3	0.0
Federal Government	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	51.6	52.9	52.9	1.3	0.0
State Government	19.9	20.3	20.2	0.3	-0.1
Local Government	31.7	32.6	32.7	1.0	0.1

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,600 jobs), which included an increase of 900 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 300 jobs); and other services, warehousing/storage, and wholesale trade (all up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in administrative/support/waste management (down 300 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

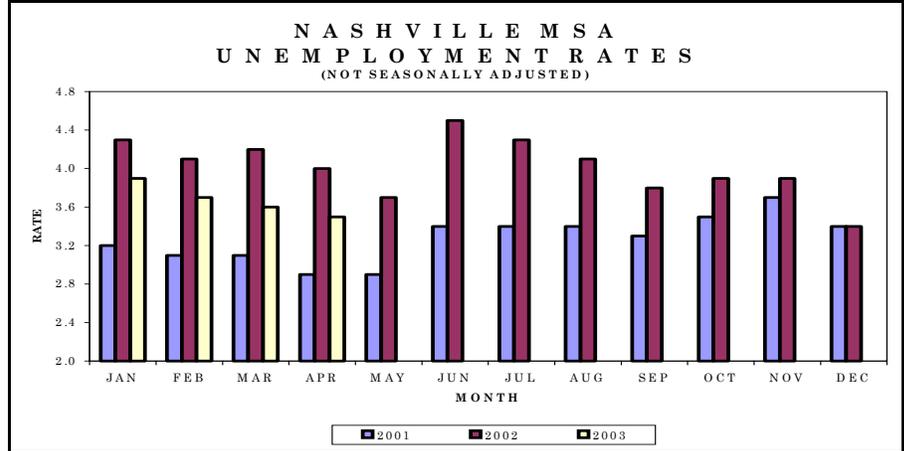
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$610.23	\$593.21	\$620.14	40.9	39.6	40.4	\$14.92	\$14.98	\$15.35
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$489.59	\$508.88	\$528.28	38.1	37.5	37.6	\$12.85	\$13.57	\$14.05
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$702.62	\$662.87	\$695.58	43.0	41.3	42.7	\$16.34	\$16.05	\$16.29

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 - Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	584.7	581.0	582.6	-2.1	1.6
Total Private	496.8	492.8	494.4	-2.4	1.6
Goods-Producing	75.5	74.1	74.1	-1.4	0.0
Natural Resources & Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	23.7	23.1	23.1	-0.6	0.0
Manufacturing	51.7	50.9	50.9	-0.8	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.8	23.1	22.9	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.9	27.8	28.0	-0.9	0.2
Service-Providing	509.2	506.9	508.5	-0.7	1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	164.6	163.4	163.3	-1.3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	35.8	35.7	35.9	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	67.5	68.4	68.3	0.8	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	10.3	10.5	0.7	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	16.6	16.2	16.0	-0.6	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	61.3	59.3	59.1	-2.2	-0.2
Truck Transportation	15.4	14.0	14.1	-1.3	0.1
Warehousing & Storage	4.8	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.2
Information	9.7	9.5	9.4	-0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	32.0	31.5	31.5	-0.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	75.6	73.6	73.2	-2.4	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.7	51.4	51.1	-0.6	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	65.7	67.7	68.1	2.4	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	57.1	59.5	59.8	2.7	0.3
Hospitals	22.5	22.9	23.0	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	50.7	50.5	52.1	1.4	1.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	37.2	37.2	38.1	0.9	0.9
Other Services	23.0	22.5	22.7	-0.3	0.2
Government	87.9	88.2	88.2	0.3	0.0
Federal Government	18.1	18.9	18.9	0.8	0.0
State & Local Government	69.8	69.3	69.3	-0.5	0.0
State Government	16.1	16.1	16.1	0.0	0.0
Local Government	53.7	53.2	53.2	-0.5	0.0



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,800 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 900 jobs), accommodation/food services (up 700 jobs), financial activities and educational services (both up 500 jobs), wholesale trade (up 400 jobs), health care/social assistance, other services, and general merchandise stores (all up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 500 jobs), which included a decline of 200 jobs in food/beverage stores; local government (down 400 jobs); and information and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both down 300 jobs)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
Manufacturing	\$558.19	\$565.22	\$548.93	40.1	38.9	38.2	\$13.92	\$14.53	\$14.37
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$573.67	\$580.84	\$556.89	39.7	38.8	37.4	\$14.45	\$14.97	\$14.89
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$524.39	\$531.16	\$530.00	41.0	39.2	40.0	\$12.79	\$13.55	\$13.25

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2002	Revised March 2003	Preliminary April 2003	Net Change	
				Apr. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003 - Apr. 2003
Total Nonfarm	672.8	669.6	672.4	-0.4	2.8
Total Private	583.1	579.3	582.7	-0.4	3.4
Goods-Producing	110.7	107.0	107.1	-3.6	0.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	30.1	29.6	29.7	-0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	80.2	77.0	77.0	-3.2	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	54.2	52.3	52.4	-1.8	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.8	5.2	5.2	-0.6	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.1	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	16.3	17.0	17.0	0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.0	24.7	24.6	-1.4	-0.1
Service-Providing	562.1	562.6	565.3	3.2	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	132.2	128.0	127.6	-4.6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	33.0	31.0	31.4	-1.6	0.4
Retail Trade	73.9	72.7	72.2	-1.7	-0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	10.4	11.1	10.9	0.5	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	16.5	15.9	16.2	-0.3	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	25.3	24.3	24.0	-1.3	-0.3
Information	21.7	21.9	21.6	-0.1	-0.3
Financial Activities	43.5	42.3	42.8	-0.7	0.5
Professional & Business Services	90.2	93.0	94.0	3.8	1.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.9	55.4	56.3	2.4	0.9
Educational & Health Services	87.6	90.3	91.1	3.5	0.8
Educational Services	18.6	19.0	19.5	0.9	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	69.0	71.3	71.6	2.6	0.3
Hospitals	25.6	26.5	26.5	0.9	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	68.4	67.7	69.1	0.7	1.4
Accommodation & Food Services	59.8	59.2	59.9	0.1	0.7
Accommodation	12.6	12.2	12.1	-0.5	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	47.1	46.9	47.6	0.5	0.7
Other Services	28.8	29.1	29.4	0.6	0.3
Government	89.7	90.3	89.7	0.0	-0.6
Federal Government	11.0	11.2	11.1	0.1	-0.1
State & Local Government	78.7	79.1	78.6	-0.1	-0.5
State Government	27.8	28.0	27.9	0.1	-0.1
Local Government	50.9	51.1	50.7	-0.2	-0.4

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX APRIL 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Apr 2002 Apr 2003	Mar 2003 Apr 2003		Apr 2002 Apr 2003	Mar 2003 Apr 2003			Apr 2002 Apr 2003	Mar 2003 Apr 2003		Apr 2002 Apr 2003	Mar 2003 Apr 2003
U.S. City Average							Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.8	2.2	-0.2	179.8	2.3	-0.3	All items (1982-84=100)	182.1	2	0.8	179.2	2.1	0.6
All items (1967=100)	550.5	-	-	535.5	-	-	All items (1967=100)	549	-	-	541.9	-	-
Food and beverages	179.0	1.3	-0.1	178.3	1.2	-0.1	Food and beverages	185.3	2.2	0.3	183.2	1.9	0.2
Housing	184.1	2.6	-0.1	179.7	2.8	-0.1	Housing	183.5	1.8	1.7	181.1	2.1	1.6
Shelter	212.1	2.2	0.0	205.9	2.4	0.0	Apparel	133.2	-1	1.3	128.4	-2.6	0.5
Rent of primary residence	204.5	3.0	0.2	203.7	3.0	0.1	Transportation	145.4	3	0.3	143	3.4	0.3
Apparel	123.9	-3.8	0.2	122.8	-4.0	0.2	Medical care	310.5	9.2	0.1	306.1	10.3	0.1
Transportation	159.3	3.6	-1.1	158.5	3.8	-1.1	Recreation 1/	106.9	-1.1	0.3	102.7	-1.4	0.2
Medical care	294.6	4.0	0.1	293.7	4.2	0.1	Education & communication 1/	106.1	-1.6	-2.1	105	-2	-2.6
Recreation 1/	107.4	0.8	0.0	105.4	0.4	0.0	Other goods and services	273.1	0.6	0	298	0.9	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	109.0	2.6	-0.4	108.4	2.3	-0.5	Miami-Fort Lauderdale						
Other goods and services	298.1	1.8	0.3	306.4	1.6	0.3	All items (1982-84=100)	180.6	3.2	0.2	178.4	3.4	0.2
South Region							All items (Nov 1977=100)	291.1	-	-	289.9	-	-
All Items (1982-84=100)	177.4	2.5	-0.1	174.7	2.3	-0.2	Food and beverages	188.2	2.5	1.3	187.3	2.8	1.3
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	287.7	-	-	283.0	-	-	Housing	172.5	3.4	0.1	171.4	3.6	0.2
Food and beverages	176.5	1.4	0.1	175.4	1.4	0.0	Apparel	153.3	2.7	-2.9	166.7	4	-2.6
Housing	169.1	3.2	0.3	167.2	3.1	0.3	Transportation	165.5	4.9	0.2	163.7	5.1	0.3
Apparel	137.9	-2.8	-0.1	137.5	-2.4	0.0	Medical care	273.7	4.3	0.5	273.4	4.8	0.4
Transportation	156.1	3.5	-1.0	154.8	3.3	-1.1	Recreation 1/	109.9	1	-0.5	107.7	0.6	-0.6
Medical care	286.4	4.4	0.1	287.2	4.7	0.1	Education & communication 1/	105.8	1.6	-0.3	106.4	1.7	-0.4
Recreation 1/	107.9	2.0	0.1	105.7	1.3	0.1	Other goods and services	241	0.6	0.4	233.8	0.2	0.3
Education & communication 1/	108.4	1.5	-0.6	107.3	1.0	-0.6	1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available						
Other goods and services	286.8	-0.1	0.1	293	-0.9	0.1							